

## **Challenges in Reaching High-risk Adolescents and Women and Adolescents Who Have Been Incarcerated**

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Goal: To demonstrate best practices for working with high-risk adolescents and women in correctional settings to prevent perinatal HIV transmission.

Objectives:

1. Learn about different types of programs that can be conducted in a correctional setting, including a description of the different types of correctional facilities, in order to design appropriate interventions and different testing policies that exist inside these facilities.
2. Demonstrate ways in which public health should work with correctional administrators to gain entry into facilities.
3. Implement the first steps to developing a collaboration with corrections officials.
4. Describe the issues related to working with high-risk adolescents from the perspective of a front-line outreach worker.

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Discussion Points:

1. What barriers does your site face when trying to work inside correctional facilities?
2. What are some ways that you can persuade your office to support activities in correctional settings?
3. What are some ways to protect the client's confidentiality in correctional facilities (e.g., from custody officers, in large open intake areas, etc.)?
4. What success have your sites had with correctional settings?
5. What have other states have done to increase engagement of adolescents into the intervention? And what outcomes have the states seen?

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